AN OLD LANDMARK.

Workmen Begin to Tear Down the Walls of the Old G Street Convent.

The Nuns of the Visitation and Their Work in Washington.

One by one the roses fade. One after another the old landmarks of aute-bellum Washington are disappearing, and soon there will be not "one rose of the wilderness left on its stalk to tell where the garden had been.' Workmen vesterday morning were engaged in demolishing the high brick wall surrounding the old convent at the corner of Tenth and G streets. That wall had been there for a generation. It had become a feature of the place. It was old, weather beaten, and gloomy. The shadows it east were dark and forbidding. It lent a lonely aspect to the pleasant neighborhood around. And yet, because of the associations that cluster around it, because of its age, because it is a landmark with youth of the present generation, there are many who regret to see it go. New and handsome dwellings will take its place. The square will lose its lonely aspect, property will advance in price, the locality will become more cheerful; but still the change is not an agreeable one to many. Conservatism clings to sentiment, and de-voutly believes that old walls, like old friends, old wine, old books, are the best.

The old convent, whose garden this wall surrounds, was purchased by the Nuns of the Visitation order in 1852. This order was founded in 1610 by St. Francia De Sales, prince and bishop of Geneva, Stc. Jeanne de Chantel, of Dijon, coadjuting. The object of the order is educational. It was instituted the order is educational. It was instituted in the United States, in Georgetown, in 1799. Here the superiority of the order in imparting instruction was so speedily and pre-em-inently manifested that their name became a household word. The Academy of the Visi-tation became at once and still is the most famous institution of female learning south of Mason and Dixon's line. It was also widely known and largely patronized from the north and west. Father Matthew, the venerable pastor of St.

Father Matthew, the venerable pastor of St. Patrick's church, in this city, whose memory is cherished by all the old inhabitants of the district irrespective of religion, was auxious that Washington should have a school for young ladies on the same basis as the Georgetown academy. At his carnest solicitation and under the direction of the archbishop of the see, Right Rev. Samuel Eccleston, a community was established in this city. Their first location was at the southwest corner of first location was at the southwest corner of Ninth and F streets in the two and a half story building, occupied by Mr. Murray and by Mr. Stellinius as a bearding house. In those days the patent office was unfinished, the postoffice still incomplete, F street, between Seventh and Ninth streets, was a vacant lot with a board fence. A wood yard was kept at the postoffice corner of Seventh and F. Where Masonic temple stands was a row of small dingy brick houses with peaked roofs like old fashioned Dutch belfries. Buzzard's Roost was a fashionable boarding house. Ninth street worth of F was partially occu-Ninth street with of F was partially occupied with small frame houses. A branch of the Tiber ran up through Temple square, and as far north as H street, and the land was cut up in gulches and ravines. This neighborhood, the heart of Washington, was a rough and forbidding looking place.

In 1852 the community purchased from Mr. Christopher Caton the corner lot at Tenth and G streets with the large house to the west. They paid for the property \$20,000, a

west. They paid for the property \$20,000, a large sum in those days. Father Matthew had given the community on its first organization \$10,000), and \$3,000 to his niece, the first mother superior. These sums were applied in part payment of the purchase price. In 1854 they purchased from Mr. Andrews the adjoining house, and still later bought from Mr. Woodward the next house west. The isternment house of the three, the one riginally bought, had been for the occupancy the French minister, but had never been used. The Washington community of the Nuns of the Visitation therefore moved under a roof tree that had never sheltered any beings until it hold them and their sacred purposes

There were eight in all of this community at first—seven choir sisters (those who chant the offices before the altar) and one lay sister. Their's was the first community of cloistered name ever located in Washington city. The members came from Georgetown, Baltimore, and Frederick communities. The first mother superior was Eliza Matthew, and in religion was Sister Mary Juliana Matthew. The order of the Nuns of the Visitation permits its members to retain their family surname. Sister Juliana was born in Charles county, Md. The other choir sisters were: Elien Commings, whose name in reli-gion is Sister Mary de Chantel; she was born in Dublin, but at 6 years of age came to Wash ington, where she was raised. Sister de Chantel is the oldest member of the community. She is of medium height and slender form, with a face classic in its out-line; a voice remarkable for its refined intonation and pleasant melody, and an ex-pression of screne, cultured refinement which instantly wins the beholder's heart. Out of the quiet beautiful eyes looks a soul white and stainless and serone with perfect peace. Sister do Chantel has instinctively learned the art of growing old gracefully. The present mother superior is Louisa Dyer, whose name in religion is Sister Mary Augustine Dyer. Sister Augustine was born in Prince George county, Maryland, and comes of one of the old Maryland families noted for force of character and intellectual ability. She is a little above the medium height, slightly inclined to embanpoint, with a graceful carriage and an air of gentle dignity. Over her quiet, lovely face the years have passed, each obe adding a grace, not one diminishing a charm. In her world life Sister Augustine was a belie, admired and beloved. The brithint ratiol and beautiful person which charmed society still exercise their gentle and winning influences over her sister nuns and her pupils. Sister Augustine is a model mother superior and is dearly beloved by her

Mary Olive Stonestreet, a sister of the late Father Stonestreet, whose name in tellgion was Sister Mary Philomena Stonestreet, was born in Charles county, Maryland. Mary Stubbs, whose mane in religion was Sister Mary Emanuel Stubbs, was born in Washington; she was the daughter of the late Edward. one of the most prominent residents of Washington in auto-bellum days. Louisa Saunders, whose name in religion was Sister Mary Bene dieta Saunders, was born in Charles county. Anne Rebecca Osborn, whose name was Sister Mary Margaret Osborn, was born in Frederick

Efiza Snowden, whose religious name was Sister Mary Anne Maria Snowden, was born in Maryland. The lay sister's name in re-ligion was Sister Mary Euphrasia Hughes. Of these eight original members of the com-munity Sisters Augustine de Chantel, Eu-phrasia Margaret, Anne Maria and Benedicta of still living, the others are deed. The

member the profusion of roses which filled the garden which could not be seen from the outside, but whose fragrance filled the air with heavy sweets.

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The old convent was occupied until Sept. 3, 1877, when the community moved to its present location, on Connecticut avenue. For thirty-two days the school taught by the nuns was a day school only, for the past year it is both a bearding and day school. Over 140 pupils are on its rolls. The school itself is justify famous among the best institutions in the constry for cirls and young ladies. The the country for girls and young ladies. The order of the Visitation is a democratic one. Each community elects its mother superior. she is elected for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election. No one can be elected "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my the third consecutive term. After serving family and recommend its use to others."

wice the nun must go into private life for at least one term before she again becomes eligi-ble to the position of mother superior.

THE MINER NORMAL SCHOOL.

Its Quarterly Examination Vesterday-

Interesting Programme of Exercises. The third quarterly examination of the young ladies composing the Miner normal chool took place yesterday at the Miner building, commencing at 9:30 a, m, and continning until 1:30 p. m. The exercises embraced a variety of subjects. The young ladies acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Their knowledge of the various branches in which they were examined was branches in which they were examined was manifest by their prompt and correct answers. Their self possession and deportment under the ordeal to which they were subjected was in the highest degree commendable, and together with the training received from their excellent teneber, Miss M. B. Briggs, is a safe guarantee that when assigned to schools as teachers the trust will be well guarded. The examination was witnessed by a large number of visitors, prominent among whom were examination was witnessed by a large number of visitors, prominent among whom were Commissioner Edmonds, Hon. Frederick Douglass, Trustees Johnson and Birney and Walker Lewis, esq. Commissioner Edmonds was introduced to the school by Trustee Johnson, and complimented the papils upon the proficiency shown by them in their studies. Mr. Edmonds also visited, in company with Trustee Johnson, the other schools in the building, including the high school, and expressed himself well pleased with the appearance of the schools both as to neatness of rooms and the general order which prevailed. The programme of examination was as follows:

for his health,

Taylor
Arithmetic, fourth grade. Miss Lee
Physical exercises Miss Smalls
Language, taird grade Miss Cole
Missic, fourth grade. Miss Bruce
Drawing, third grade Miss Brooke
Natura: science—Heat (fourth grade), Miss Coleman
Soore. General exercise in vocal culture. Incidents related. Music.

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Parsley, 2 cents a bunch. Melt shad, 40 cents each. Eggs, 22 cents per dozen. Beets, 40 cents per peck. Sago, 10 cents per pound. Catsup, 10 cents per pint. Lard, 15 cents per pound. Pike, 30 cents per bunch. Rock, 30 cents per bunch Perch, 25 cents per bunch. Carrots, 40 cents per peck. Clams, 10 cents per dozen. Trout, 15 cents per pound. Hams, 16 cents per pound. Dates, 10 cents per pound. Salsify, 5 cents per bunch. Cymlins, four for 25 cents. Peppers, 5 cents per dozen. Citron, 25 cents per pound. Turnips, 20 cents per peck. Leakes, 5 cents per dunch. Peanuts, 5 cents per quart. Pickles, 10 cents per dozen. Lentils, 12 cents per round. Lentils, 12 cents per pound. Honey, 25 cents per pound. Catilsh, 10 cents per pound. Biscuits, 10 cents per dozen. Oatmeal, 5 cents per pound. Rye bread, 10 cents per loaf. Radishes, 5 cents per bunch. Tomatoes, 25 cents a basket. Halibut, 20 cents per pound. Table salt, 4 cents per quart. Kale, 10 to 20 cents a bunch. Sweet oil, 12 to 16 per bottle. Celery, 5 to 8 cents per stalk. Sausages, 15 cents per pound. Lettuce, 3 to 8 cents a bunch, Pig's feet, 40 cents per dozen. Chow-chow, 12 cents per pint. New onions, 15 cents per pint. Dried peas, 6 cents per pound. Cabbage, 10 to 25 cents a head. Flour, 2½ to 5 cents per pound. Middlings, 14 cents per pound, Celery sauce, 12 cents per pint. Ducks (dressed), \$1.50 per pair Apples, 30 to 80 cents per peck ions, 30 to 40 cents per peck. Barley, 8 to 10 cents per pound. Sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart. Cranberries, 20 cents per quart. Small cakes, 10 cents per dozen. Spinach, 20 to 30 cents a bunch. resh pork, 14 cents per pound Westphalia, 15 cents per pound. Sardines, 15 to 20 cents per box. Potomac roe shad. 75 cents each Horseradish, 25 cents per quart. Cheese, 20 to 35 cents per pound Butter, 25 to 60 cents per pound. Geese (dressed), \$1 to \$1.25 each. Mince meat, 12 cents per pound. Oysters, 30 to 35 cents per quart Spring lamb, 40 cents per pound. Graham flour, 5 cents per pound, Grapes, 25 to 35 cents per pound. Prunes, 10 to 12 cents per pound. Boiling rock, 20 cents per pound. Potatoes, 20 to 25 cents per peck. Corned pork, 13 cents per pound. Oranges, 15 to 60 cents per dozen. Mutton, 10 to 20 cents per pound Round steak, 15 cents per pound Noodles, 20 to 25 cents per pound. Lemons, 15 to 25 cents per dozen Sassafras, 2 to 10 cents per bunch. Cucumbers, 15 to 25 cents a piece. Roasts, 121 to 25 cents per pound. Bananas, 20 to 40 cents per dozen. Canned fruits, 9 to 10 cents a can. Asparagus, 15 to 20 cents a bunch. Corn beef, 8 to 12 cents per pound Soup meat, 8 to 12 cents per pound Buckwheat, 4 to 5 cents per pound. Shoulders, 12 to 13 cents per pound Wild cherry, 2 to 10 cents per bunch Dried corn, 12 to 13 cents per pound. Beans (all kinds), 15 cents per quart Black bass, 12½ to 20 cents per pound. Veal cutlets, 20 to 30 cents per pound. Turkey (dressed), 25 cents per pound. All kinds of cakes, 25 cents per pound. Sweet potatoes, 30 to 40 cents per peck. Herbs and roots, 2 to 10 cents per bunch. Chickens (dressed), 50 to 60 cents apiece. Preserves and jellies, 16 cents per pound. Best cuts of beef, 20 to 25 cents per pound. Peach and apple butter, 10 cents per pound. Bladensburg corn meal, 75 cents per bushel.

EAST WASHINGTON. series of dark and desolate commons intervening between the southeast and southwest sections of this city afford ample oppor-tunity for "sluggers" and bestial wretches to innity Sisters Augustine
in the others are dead. The
first three are still living; the others are dead. The
first three are still with the community.
Sister Mavgaret is in Georgetown and Sister
Benedicta in Baltimore. The first mother
auperior, Sister Juliana, went to Bichmond as
superior of the convent there about fifteen
years ago.

The many three colored girl, was approached in that neighborhood by three colored
men, who used very indecent language
and made threatening gestures. The
girl screamed lustify, and hastened
toward the railway track in the hope of finding assistance. The men followed her for a There are now twenty-nine members of the community. They have had a great many more, of whom numbers have died and been transferred to communities elsewhere.

In the old garden, whose encompassing wall was demolished yesterday, each sister had a piat of flowers which she personally cultivated. Old residents of Washington remembers the profusion of roses which filled. beat have to patrol over one hundred squares, and cannot therefore be blamed for not apprehending offenders of the above class more

Acting Sergeant Nokes, whose severe illness has been announced, was in an unconscious state at last accounts, and very few hopes of his recovery are entertained by the

physicians. The latest crank who regularly visits East Washington is a tall, long haired fellow with the suggestive name of Mike Mikawher. He is a moon worshiper by profession and his gaze directed upward at all times.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Building permits were issued yesterday to William Sauter to build one brick blacksmith's shop, Massachusetts avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, to cost \$2,500. Charles Hunter, to build one brick welling, Valley street, Georgetown, to cost \$800. Benjamin Lucas, to make repairs at 135 East Capitol street, to cost \$50. John J. Pfluger, to make repairs corner Twenty-third and O streets northwest, to cost \$600. M. M. Sherger, to make repairs corner Twelfth and F streets northwest, to cost \$:00. Auton F. Fischer, to make repairs at 906 G street northwest, to cost \$800.

west, to cost \$800.

There were 17 deaths, 6 births, and 1 still birth in this city yesterday.

Mr. George L. Sheriff offers to the commissioners for school purposes a lot of ground on New Jersey avenue, between K and L streets, containing 7,049 feet, with a front of 45, depth 150 feet, for \$6,000.

Commissioner Edmonds and Gen. A. A. Birney visited the Minor school building during the progress of the examination of the normal school purpls yesterday.

Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian institution, has written a letter to the commissioners re-

has written a letter to the commissioners re-questing that a detail of policemen be present to preserve order at the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of the late Prof. Henry in the grounds of that institution on April 1

In response to a request from Samuel H. Walter to have hitching posts placed in front of the city postoffice, the commissioners have replied that there are no funds available for such a purpose. Commissioner Edmonds, Chief of Police

Dye, and District Attorney Corkhill held quite an extended conference yesterday after-Capt. R. L. Hoxie, who has contracted very severe cold from working in the shaft at the water works extension, has gone south

An Effective Temperance Meeting. A large and interesting temperance meeting was held in Union chapel, corner of North Carolina avenue and B street southeast, last evening under the auspices of Perseverance lodge of the Good Templars. Maj. J. Thomas Turner, Hon. S. C. Mills, and Messrs. Sarell, Bailey, and Kalstrom addressed the meeting. Mr. C. Burlew, the Frear family, and the Misses Burlingame rendered some sacred songs, and Mrs. M. A. Naylor recited Longfellow's "Launching of the Ship."

Several persons signed the pledge, and quite a number applied for admission into the order.

Boys' suits at A. Saks & Co.'s.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS. A successful musical entertainment was given for the benefit of the library of the Alexandria academy by the young lady friends of the academy last evening at Ar-mory hell.

friends of the academy last evening at Armory hall.

The taking of depositions in the Evans land case was resumed before Commissioner Kemper at his office yesterday.

The schooner George W. Covington, of Havro de Grace, arrived here Wednesday morning with a cargo of Liverpool salt, via Baltimore. Our salt merchants claim they can get Liverpool salt, via New York or Baltimore, cheaper than by direct importation, as vessels charter direct to New York, and cannot get direct charter to this port.

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Only three lodgers and one prisoner at the station house Tuesday night.
There are a number of Washington sports in this city at present.

THE COUNCILS. At a regular meeting of the common council, held last night, the following business was transacted : s. J. Reed offered to compromise his suit now pending against the city for \$200 and costs of court. Referred to the committee on

A communication was read from those per sons who reside near the corner of Cameron and Columbus streets, asking that a law be passed to stop the paactice of playing base ball on the vacant lot on the corner. Re-

ferred to the committee on general laws.

A resolution was received to instruct the committee on public property to purchase a lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, be-tween King and Prince streets, or any other lot recommended by the executive committee of the Columbia steam fire engine company, as a suitable site for the new engine house. Adopted by both boards,

MR. A. R. WILLIAMS, 713 Seventh street. has recently introduced Crushed Pennsylva-nia Coke, which is becoming a leading domes-tic fuel. Free from injurious gases, its use

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ARMY AND NAVY NOTES. Passed Assistant Surgeon Francis H. Ter-rill, who has recently returned from China, has been granted leave of absence for one

Capt L. A. Beardslee, now on waiting or-ders, has been ordered to command the reciving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, on the tenth of April.

Capt. F. M. Ramsay, superintendent of the Annapolis navai academy, called upon Secre-tary Chandler yesterday morning. He re-ports affairs at Annapolis quiet and peaceful. Adjt. Gen. Drum has received a telegram from San Antonio, Tex., stating that Gen. Sackett, inspector general U. S. A., was stricken with apoplexy at that place yesterday. No particulars as to his condition were Gen. Drum has telegraphed for full

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The funeral will take place from his late residence
So. 120s E street northwest, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thurs
lay, March 29. Relatives and friends invited to at

WALKER.—Monday, March 28, 1888, at 9:50 p. m., OCRANA, Widow of Samuel Walker, aged 70 years and O'chara,

Funeral (private) at her late residence, 1515 L street
northwest, Thursday, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Interment at Oak Hill.

"Thou hast been faithful."—Matt. xxv. 21.

Norfolk and Portsmouth (Va.) papers please

Nortolk and Porthagon (Copy. WILBER.—Of diphtheris, on Wednesday, March 28, 18ed, at 7:30 p. m., Obmond Colllins, youngest child of Emery A. and Oceana A. Wilber, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

Foneral at the residence of his parents, 1518 L street northwest to-day (Thursday), at 2 p. m. Interment with his grandmother at Oak Hill.

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SATURDAY.—At 8 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Hepublic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and Scotland must be directed "per Rejublic"); at 8. a. m. for Soctiand direct, per steamship Devonia, via Glasgow; at 10 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Waesiand, via Antwerp; at 10 a. m. for Asphitwall and South Pacific, per steamship Saller, via Southanpron and Hermen: at 1 p. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valencia; at 120 p. m. for Cuba and the West Indies, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 1 a. m. for Braail, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 1 a. m. for Braail, per steamship for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fill Islands, per steamship City of Sydney, via San Francisco, close April 23 at 7 p. m. Malis for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fill Islands, per steamship City of Sydney, via San Francisco, close March 21 at 7 p. m.

"The Schedule of ciosing of Trains-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Malis from the sast arriving on time at an Francisco on the same day.

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A. W. HARRIS, Secretary. PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR OF P STREET

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. MAR. 24, 1882.

By direction of the Board of Commissioners scaled proposals will be received at this office annil 12o clock m. on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, for repairing the P street Bridge over Rock reek.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 28, 183,
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PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT FOR NEW PEN-

SION BULLDING.

OFFICE OF

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WASHINGTON, D. C., 20th March, 1881.
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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7, 1883.

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